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29 July 1982

USSR: Possible New Soviet Tank

What appears to be a new Soviet tank was [redacted] at  
a tank testing facility near Leningrad. It appears to have a  
large hexagonal turret like the US M-1 Abrams tank. Other  
features--particularly the gun tube--are less clear. Its chassis  
is unlike the T-64 or T-72 since it does not have a sloping  
deck. [redacted]

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Comment: [redacted]

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[redacted] If the  
vehicle seen on Monday is a tank, it is believed to be of a new  
generation and may have considerable improvements over the T-80,  
[redacted]

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